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HOUSE RESOLUTION 122
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Gary Bailey
and the 1999 Harriman High School football
team on a great season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to recognize special teams;
and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Harriman High School football team, which reached the semifinal
round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association state playoffs, has been a very
memorable team, one in which their many fans can take tremendous pride; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Devils had an outstanding regular season beating Austin-East 15-
12, Upperman 34-10, Loudon 19-18, Oliver Springs 31-13, Rockwood 33-26, and Wartburg
Central, 79-44; and

WHEREAS, in the playoffs, they defeated undefeated Cloudland 28-12, Austin East 25-
21, and Loudon 42-29, reaching the semifinal round; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, they finished the season with an excellent 9-5
record; and

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WHEREAS, the team was expertly guided by Head Coach Gary Bailey, who was ably assisted by **Coach Bobby Clark**, who was named Region 2 and Roane County Coach of the Year, **Coach Russell Jenkins**, and **Coach Andy Adcox**; and

WHEREAS, team honorees included J. R. Volyes, All-State, All-Region Team and All-East Tennessee Team; Marty Goins, finalist Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Mr. Football Award, All-State, Most Valuable Offensive Player Region 2, and All-East Tennessee Team Most Valuable Player; Justin Borum, All-State, All-Region and All-East Tennessee Teams; Jermaine Little, Honorable Mention All-State, Most Valuable Defensive Player Region 2 and All-East Tennessee Team; Jeff Buckholtz, All-Region Team; Nathan Wilson, All-Region Team; Josh Edmonds, All-Region Team; each of the above players made the All-Roane County Team; and

WHEREAS, three senior players, J. R. Volyes, Josh Edmonds and Ryan Hay, also ranked in the top 10 of their graduating class; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team were: **Justin Borum, Jermaine Little, Marty Goins, Andre Boyd, Derek Huddleston, Allen Hickman, Reese Pryor, Steven Fickey, Nick Hickman, Justin Hall, Kevin Monk, Stacey Thompson, Kyle Chrestman, Priyank Patel, Josh Bruglio, Trevelle Baylis, Brendon Luffman, Josh Edmonds, Aaron Ferguson, Shea Douglas, Michael Cox, Ryan Hay, J, R, Volyes, Chad Lemons, Matthew Ellison, Teddy Pressley, Adam Wright, Benji Willis, Will Worthington, Adam Bowlin, Bradley Hacker, Jeff Buckholtz, Kellen Mee, and Nathan Wilson**; each of whom has contributed to the success the team has enjoyed this season; and

WHEREAS, the Chaplain was **Ron Nordan** and the Team Doctor was **Dr. Mimi Tedder**. The Statistician was **David Cox**, Video was handled by **Frank Mee**, and the managers were **Zeke Pennington, Sarah Fox, Candi Godsey, and Kristy Wright**; each of whom worked hard and did a good job; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this dedicated and diligent team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach Gary Bailey and the 1999 Harriman High School football team on reaching the semifinal round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State Tournament and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.